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Mr. Pete Smith

Dear Pete:

In my collection of numismatic lore I found an item which I think might be of interest. I enclose a photocopy. The original is in my Burdette G. Johnson file which I recently had occasion to examine. This is an invitation from Thomas L. Elder dated September 5, 1908 to B. G. Johnson in St. Louis to attend a dinner in New York City. I doubt that he attended because at the end of September he bought the St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company from his cousin David A. Sutherland after complex negotiations.

My best to you,

Eric P. Newman

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